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Shortage of BMP Vehicles
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge shortage of BMP infantry fighting vehicle in the Indian Army; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken / being taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Government constantly reviews the security scenario and accordingly decides to induct appropriate defence equipment to keep the armed forces in a state of readiness and remaining equipped with modern weapon systems. Mismatches between requirements and availability can sometimes occur which are continually addressed by the on-going procurement process.
Indents have been placed on the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) for supply of BMP 2/2K and its variants. The most recent indent for capital procurement has been issued in February 2016.

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